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RCE 61

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/606,257
	Filing Date	June 29, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Chesley
	Group Art Unit	2157
	Examiner Name	Hussein A. Technology Center 2100
	Attorney Docket Number	141494.01(new) 425 15-641 (old)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
NOTE: RCE practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted	
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>OCT 08 2004</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on <u>Technology Center 2100</u>	
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	v. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
2. Miscellaneous	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463	
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)	
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>\$342.00 fee for 19 additional new claims, and \$88.00 fee for 2 additional independent claims</u>	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed	
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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Date:	10-04-2004

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